



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Isao SAITO et al.**

Art Unit: **1623**

Application Number: **10/567,364**

Examiner: **Patrick T. Lewis**

Filed: **February 7, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **2443**

For: **NUCLEOSIDE RELEASING FUNCTIONAL UNIT THROUGH OXIDATION  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONTAINING  
THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **082465**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2009

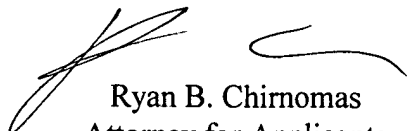
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008 for one month from January 20, 2009 to February 20, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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